

## IDEAS OF AN EXPERT.

Dr. Keeley of Bichloride of Gold Fame or Prohibition.

LAWS CANNOT SAVE THE DRUNKARDS.

Government Prevention of Liquor Traffic ■  
Physical Impossibility.

MORAL SUASION ALSO IS A FAILURE.

Strong Enough to Keep It.

**Drunkenness is a Disease and Must**

for Says Should Be  
Done.

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LONDON, Sept. 19.—[New York Herald  
Cable—Special to THE BEE.]—While the

cures is raging in the Times, Telegraph and other papers. Dr. Leslie E. Keeley of Dwight, Ill., who is becoming famous for his rapid cures of alcoholism and opium habits

a tour of France, Germany, Austria, Switzerland and Italy, made for the purpose of studying his specialty.

June, and, staying a week or so in London, will study the question of drunkenness in Ireland and particularly in Scotland, where it is said a man is not considered drunk

Yesterday Dr. Keeley received a cablegram from Chicago announcing that the Bichloride

1,000. This club consists of ex-drunkards who have been cured by blechloride of gold at the Keeley institute in Dwight or at one of the other branches of the institution.

While on the continent Dr. Keeley met

his work that he intends to visit America with a view of founding in England an institution similar to Dr. Keeley's establishment at Boston.

**Drink Habit a Disease.**  
The most remarkable thing about a long

drunkenness is not a vice, and is not to be approached or considered as anything but a disease, to be treated as malaria or any other

keen eyed man of the west, who has in twelve years cured over ninety-five hundred drondards and opium takers, and with all the

turns his back on the remedies offered by legislation and the churches. If it were a vice, law and religion could prevent or remedy it: but it is a disease and physical

The doctor says that from the time he left England until the time he returned to London, two days ago, he only saw two drunken

a drunken boatman, the other was a young fellow returning from Sorrento in a pleasure boat. He attributed the general sobriety of all continental nations to the habit of light

begets power of resistance that makes stronger alcoholic drinks unnecessary. This is on the principle of vaccination as a pre-

He instances the fact that the first negro settlers in the Great Dismal Swamp died off like sheep from malarial poisoning, yet the swamp today is as thickly settled as any part of

"Doctor," I said, as I sat beside him yes-

of light beer drinking in Germany and light wine drinking in France and Italy, what do you think about the plan pursued in other countries of attempting to wipe out drunken-

liquor, or by the system commonly known as total abstinence, which involves a written pledge!"

"I do not think prohibition will ever obtain in the United States," said the doctor. "It is impossible to control the liquor traffic,

to be encouraged as a matter of government policy in America as in England. As to the attempt to wipe out drunkenness by moral suasion in the form of written pledges

may often bring about a mental and moral condition that cannot be attained by any other means, and many people who have

"Alcoholic drinking is not a vice. It is a disease. This is the way I regard it. For

success than has been obtained any time in the world's history. You can neither wipe out drunkenness by preaching nor by mak-

"They are still serving to mould public opinion, which goes far toward winning out."

"After your study of the question in Eu-

"Yes; emphatically yes. It is better to do this than have people fear the power of

young as the wine and beer would be associated with meals, and not with a debauch than to have the habit for strong drink secretly contracted."

**He Was Eminently Respectable.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 19.—Barney McMullen, son of the well known capitalist of this city, and brother of Hon. J. C. Mc-

in a house of ill repute early this morning. It is stated he also attempted to kill Mattie Reynolds, one of the inmates of the house, but the woman escaped him. The young

**On an Equality.**  
BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Sept. 19.—The Illinois

this afternoon to admit women to the electoral and general conference by a large majority.